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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Prelminary Amendment in 9 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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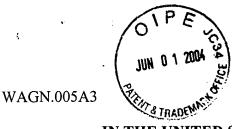
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before examining the above-captioned application, please amend the application in accordance with the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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